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Date: August 13, 2024

Subject: Online Lecture Series on Standard Treatment Guidelines

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Tuberculosis, or TB, is an infectious bacterial disease caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis, which most commonly affects the lungs. It is transmitted from person to person via droplets from the throat and lungs of people with the active respiratory disease. India has the highest burden of TB with two deaths occurring every three minutes from tuberculosis (TB). But these deaths can be prevented. With proper care and treatment, TB patients can be cured and the battle against TB can be won.

About a quarter of the global population is estimated to have been infected with TB bacteria. About 5–10% of people infected with TB will eventually get symptoms and develop TB disease. A total of 1.3 million people died from TB in 2022 (including 167000 people with HIV). Worldwide, TB is the second leading infectious killer after COVID-19 (above HIV and AIDS). In 2022, an estimated 10.6 million people fell ill with tuberculosis (TB) worldwide, including 5.8 million men, 3.5 million women and 1.3 million children. TB is present in all countries and age groups. TB is curable and preventable. Multidrug-resistant TB (MDR-TB) remains a public health crisis and a health security threat. Only about 2 in 5 people with drug resistant TB accessed treatment in 2022. Global efforts to combat TB have saved an estimated 75 million lives since the year 2000.

Ending the TB epidemic by 2030 is among the health targets of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Therefore, focusing on this important public health issue, the next session in this lecture series, **“Challenges and Management of TB”** has been scheduled for August 17, 2024, and the speakers are Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, Professor & Head, Neuropsychopharmacology, IHBAS, Delhi and Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Director, Medical Education and Prof & Head, Pulmonary Medicine, Era's Lucknow Medical College, Lucknow; Vice Chairperson, National Task Force for T.B Elimination India.

You are requested to disseminate the information to all public healthcare facilities, and available clinicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals may be encouraged to join the webinar. The agenda of the session is placed in **Annexure ‘A’**.

Link for the online lecture is given below -

Date: 17.08.2024


Time: 2.30 PM to 5.00 PM

Registration WebEx link from PC, Mac, iOS or Android:

<https://nhsrsc-ndia.webex.com/weblink/register/re3c80baea341c5b8a772c41739ccb8ee8>

Warm regards,

Yours Sincerely



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To,

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- Mission Director NHM - All States & UTs
- State Nodal Officer, Quality Assurance – All States & UTs



Series -2 of Lecture on Standard Treatment Guidelines Agenda

NHSRC-DSPRUD STG series 12th Session 17 August 2024 (Saturday)		
Time	Topic	Resource Person
02.45 PM to 3.00 PM	Online Registration	
03.00 PM to 03.15 PM	Pre- Training Evaluation	
03.15 PM to 03.20 PM	Welcome & Objective of Lecture series	Dr. J. N. Srivastava, Advisor-QPS, NHSRC
03.20 PM to 03.25 PM	Address by the Chief Guest	Maj Gen (Prof) Dr Atul Kotwal, SM, VSM, Executive Director, NHSRC
03.25 PM to 3:40 PM	Challenges in Management of TB	Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, Professor & Head, Neuropsychopharmacology, IHBAS, Delhi
03.40 PM to 04.45 PM	Management of TB	Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Director, Medical Education and Prof & Head, Pulmonary Medicine, Era's Lucknow Medical College, Lucknow; Vice Chairperson, National Task Force for T.B Elimination India
04.45 PM -05.00 PM	Q & A	
05.00 PM- 05:30 PM	Post Training evaluation & closing	